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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal, with the appropriate fee(s); (b) Issue Fee Transmittal Letter; and (c) Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (Form PTOL-85), with the appropriate fee(s).

-Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

-Remarks begin at page 3.